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Genoa, Dec. 5. N. S.

THE Antelope, Panther and Garland, 3 Engliſh Men of War, ſailed from hence the 15th of the laſt Month. The 18th they put into Leghorn, and ſet Sail again the next Day to cruiſe. Two French Men of War ſailed about the ſame time from Porto Spezzie, and on the 20th fell in near Corſica with one of the Engliſh Ships above-mentioned, which maintained a reſolute Fight for ſome conſiderable time, till the other two coming in to her Aſſiſtance, they took one of the French Ships; but the other got away by the favour of the Night. They have brought their Prize into Porto Spezzie: She carries 44 Guns, and was commanded by the Count de St. Michel, who was killed in the Engagement, with ſeveral of his Men. We have received Advice, That the Confederates have taken by Storm the Caſtles of Tortona and Modena, and will in all probability ſoon be in poſſeſſion of the few Places belonging to the Spaniſh Dominions in Italy that are not yet reduced.

Rome, Dec. 11. The 8th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of the Pope's Coronation, who then entred into the Seventh Year of his Government, was obſerved here with the uſual Solemnity; and he was complimented by the Foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Quality. The next Day a kind of a Jubilee was begun, which is to laſt a Fortnight, and during that time all Perſons will have Indulgences granted to them who ſhall perform certain Devotions for the obtaining a general Peace. The Biſhop of Poſen continues a Priſoner in the Caſtle of St. Angelo; but there being Advice of a Peace concluded between the Kings of Sweden and Poland, it is thought he will ſoon be releaſed. They write from Naples, That the Viceroy there has demanded of that City and Kingdom ſuch extravagant Sums of Money towards enabling the Duke of Anjou to carry on the War the next Campaign, that it has greatly encreaſed the Diſcontents of the People of all Ranks, among whom the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria gains Ground every Day. Signior Franciſco Moroſini, who has reſided here ſeveral Years as Ambaſſador from the Republick of Venice, is returned home; and Signior Giovanni Baptiſta Nani, whom the Senate has appointed to ſucceed him in that Employment, is daily expected.

Milan, Dec. 18. A Battery is erected againſt our Caſtle on that ſide which is next to the Country, and the other Diſpoſitions are continued for attacking it. The French Officer who commanded the Gariſon is lately dead, and a Paſs has been granted for carrying his Body to France. The Duke of Savoy, with his Forces which have been employed in the Siege of Cazal, is marched to attack Valenza, while Prince Eugene with his Troops is endeavouring to reduce Cremona.

Venice, Dec. 18. We have an Account from Bozzolo, That Prince Eugene having poſted his Troops about Cremona, in ſuch manner that they keep that Place cloſely block'd up, and have cut off its Communication with Mantua, is gone to Milan, to give the neceſſary Directions for reducing the Caſtle of that Place. The French Forces under General Medavi continue in and about Mantua, except a Detachment of their Horſe, which is poſted along the Po, below Revere.

Vienna, Dec. 18. The Prince d'Elbeuf arrived here the 15th Inſtant from Italy; and the Count d'Auvergne came the ſame Day from Holland. Letters from Hungary ſay, That General Rabutin was marching towards Buda, intending to put his Troops into Winter Quarters in the Neighbourhood of that Place.

Berlin, Dec. 25. The 21ſt Inſtant there was a great Entertainment at Court; after which the King made Preſents to the Company by the way of a Lottery, every one taking his Lot as Chance directed, ſome of which were of a conſiderable Value; and this concluded the Diverſions upon the Occaſion of the late Marriage. The Prince of Anhalt Deſſau is lately arrived here from Italy, to give his Majeſty an Account of the Condition of his Troops in that Country; and Orders will ſhortly be given for raiſing the Recruits to be ſent thither, as well as to our Forces in the Netherlands. The Margrave Albert's Lady was delivered of a Princeſs the 22d. Our laſt Letters from Leiplick ſay, That the King of Sweden was come thither, to return the Viſit which the King of Poland had lately made to his Majeſty in his Quarters at Alt-Ranſtad.

Francfort, Dec. 26. The States of the Circle of the Upper Rhine adjourned the 20th Inſtant till February next. The French are raiſing Recruits in Alſace, and uſe great Severities in forcing all that are able to bear Arms to enter into the Service.

Hague, Dec. 31. *N. S.* The 29th Inſtant there was a Conference between the Deputies of the States-General, and the Miniſters that reſide here on the part of the ſeveral Princes of Germany, whom the Deputies deſired to write to their reſpective Maſters, to preſs them to ſend their ſeveral Quota's of Men, Artillery and Warlike Stores, early into the Field the next Campaign, purſuant to a late Reſolution of the Imperial Diet at Ratisbon. The Sieurs Meerens and Adringa, Deputies of the Council of State, who have been to review the Recruits deſigned for Portugal, that are ſhipp'd off in the Texel, returned hither this Day. The Two Ambaſſadors from the Republick of Venice to Her Majeſty of Great Britain continue at Rotterdam, and will ſhortly embark for England. Monſieur Bayle, well known among the Learned by his Writings, died at Rotterdam Two Days ago of an Apoplexy.

Falmouth, Dec. 21. Yeſterday came in here the Katherine of and from Rotterdam, bound for Bourdeaux, Jacob Vanuay Maſter: And this Day the Victory, of and from Zealand, Clyne Dronkart Commander, ſailed hence for Bidiford.

Briſtol, Dec. 23. Her Majeſty's Ship the Bridgewater ſailed this Day out of Kingroad, having under her Convoy divers Merchant-men bound for Ireland and the Weſt-Indies. Yeſterday came in here the Hart Prize of this Place from Jamaica, having left the homeward bound Jamaica Fleet, under the Convoy of a Squadron of Her Majeſty's Ships commanded by Rear-Admiral Whetſtone, 90 Leagues S. W. of Scilly.

Yarmouth, Dec. 23. On the 18th Inſtant came into our Road the Abraham Frigat, Captain Love Commander, from the River, to lade Herrings for the Streights; and Yeſterday divers ſmall Veſſels belonging to this Place from Rotterdam.

Cowes, Dec. 23. The Ship Mary, Captain Yokely Commander, is come into our Road, being homeward-bound from Virginia, but laſt from Scilly. Laſt Night came in the Meſſenger, Joſeph Guy, the Joſeph, Thomas Rogers, the Happy Return, John Tapſom, and the Ann, William Read, Maſters, all homeward-bound from Jamaica; being part of a Fleet from thence, very richly laden, which came under Convoy of ſeveral of Her Majeſty's Ships, commanded by Rear-Admiral Whetſtone.

Deale, Dec. 24. The Walthamſtow Galley arrived here the 21ſt Inſtant from Jamaica. Several of Her Majeſty's Ships, with a conſiderable Fleet of outward-bound Merchant-men, failed yeſterday out of the Downs to the Weſtward.

Whitehall, Dec. 21. Her Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to create the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold, Viſcount Goderich in the County of Hereford, Earl of Harrold in the County of Bedford, and Marquis of Kent.

His Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Men as did belong to Her Majeſty's late Ships Naſſau and Hazardous, as are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard Her Majeſty's Ship the Ramillies at Portſmouth, under the Command of the Lord Archibald Hamilton; which Ship before was called the Royal Katherine, otherwiſe they will be taken up and try'd as Deſerters; the Navy-Board having Orders to pay the Wages due to them for their Service in the Naſſau and Hazardous on board the Ramillies.

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